# Wellington City Cycleways Engagement Approach

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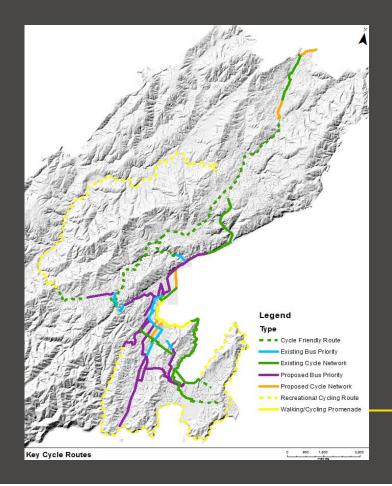
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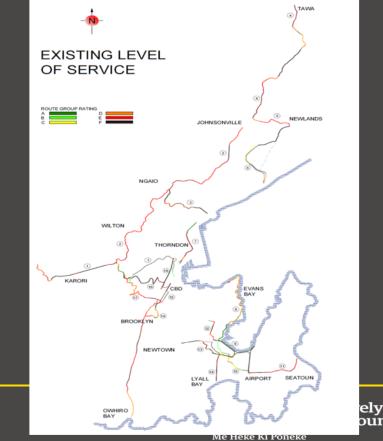
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# Why would Wellington invest?



## Where to Invest?



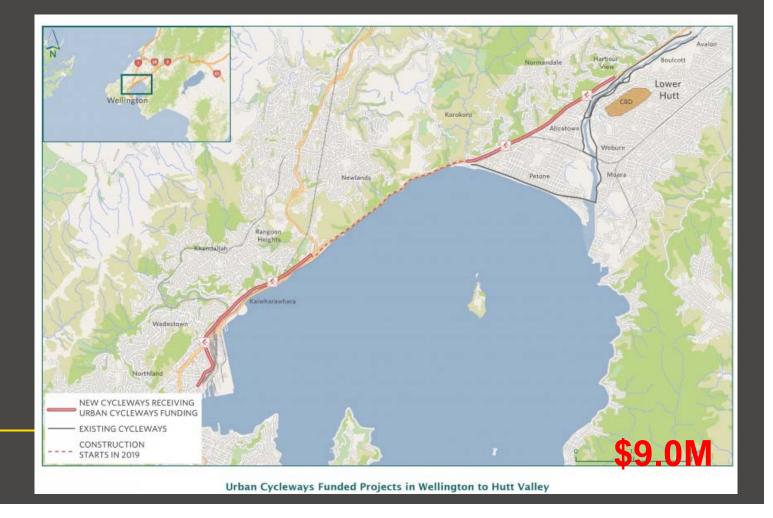


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# Urban Cycleway Programme 2015-2018

2015-2018	NLTP	UCP	WCC	Total	
Ngauranga to CBD	\$2,880	\$3,000	\$3,120	9,000	
CBD Package	\$4,320	\$4,500	\$4,680	\$13,500	
Eastern Package	\$1,920	\$2,000	\$2,080	\$6,000	
Island Bay	\$720		\$780	\$1,500	
Minor Works	\$2,277		\$2,467	\$4,745	
Total	\$12,117	\$9,500	\$13,127	\$34,745	

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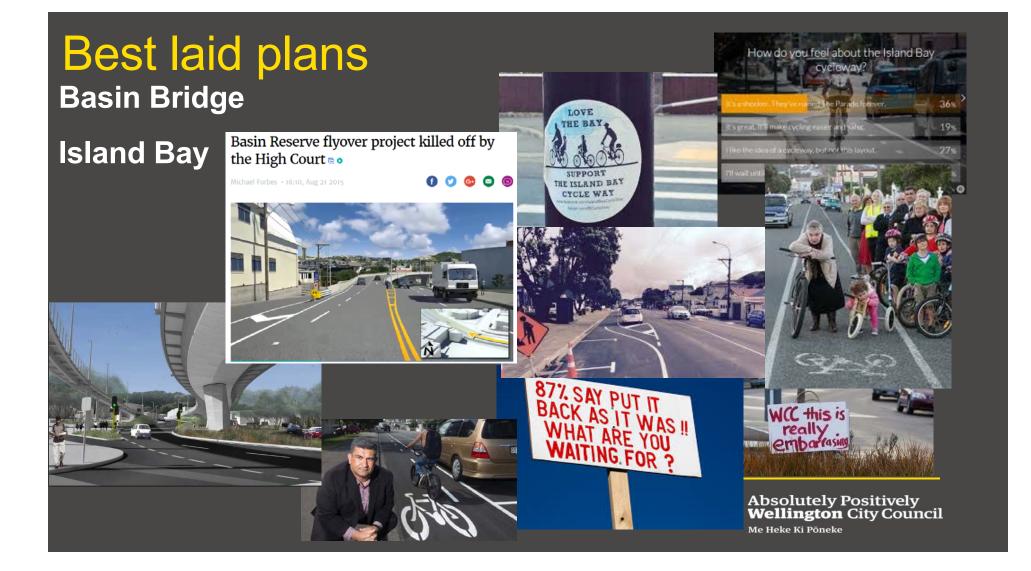


Urban Cycleways Funded Projects in Wellington East

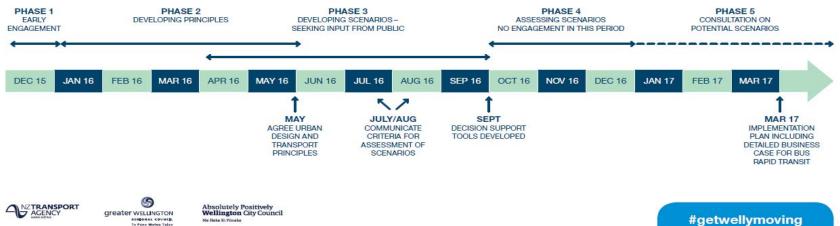
# **Central** Area



Urban Cycleways Funded Projects in Wellington CBD







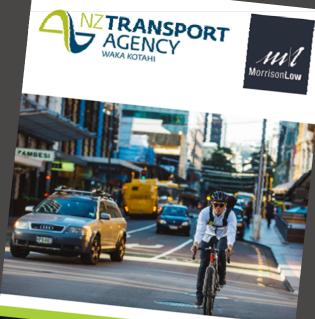
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# **Review of Programme**

The review was prompted following recent public reaction to some cycleway developments. Morrison Low Management Consultants undertook the review.

The terms of reference for the review were to consider:

- the risks of the Urban Cycleways Programme
- the specific risks and opportunities in relation to individual projects within the programme
- the governance arrangements for the programme
- whether there is the appropriate capability and capacity to lead and deliver the programme
- if there can be any modifications or different phasing of the programme
- what options there are to reallocate funding in the event of nondelivery by 30 June 2018
- any relevant matters that need to be addressed in order to support the successful delivery of the programme.



Review of Wellington City Council's Urban Cycleways Programme

May 2016

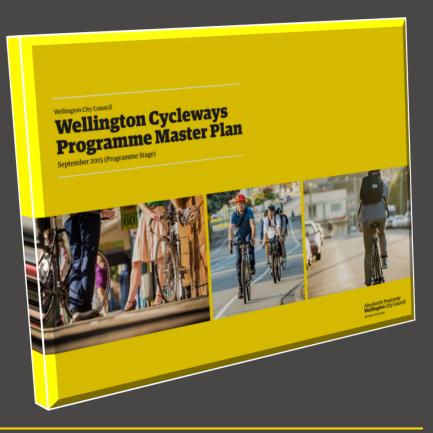
ltem	Recommendations
1	WCC and the NZ Transport Agency should move to a partnership model reflecting the UCP's underlying principles of a partnership between the government and councils.
2	A <b>review</b> of <b>Island Bay</b> should be undertaken and necessary modifications made to the current solution following further consultation with the community.
3	WCC should recommission and re-engage communities on a revised programme
4	WCC and the NZ Transport Agency should <b>review funding across all streams</b> (NLTF, UCF and WCC) to ensure there is the right mix and that funding does not drive an unrealistic or high risk delivery timeframe.
5	Institute a programme steering group with NZ Transport Agency representation and an independent advisor.
6	A <b>communications and engagement</b> strategy and communications support for successful delivery be <b>revisited</b> .
7	WCC should ensure that its Cycling team has the right mix of capabilities and executive level support.
8	WCC Officials need to be given the opportunity to identify and advise on robust options for the

# Business Case Approach / Revised Engagement Strategy



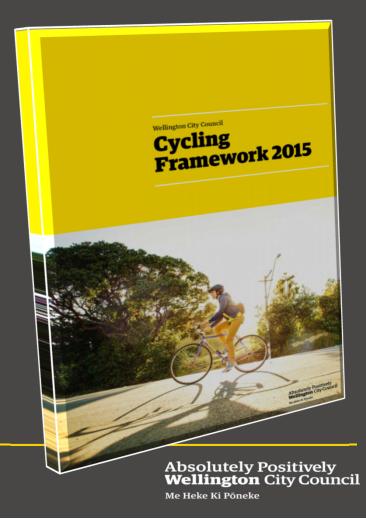
### Masterplan

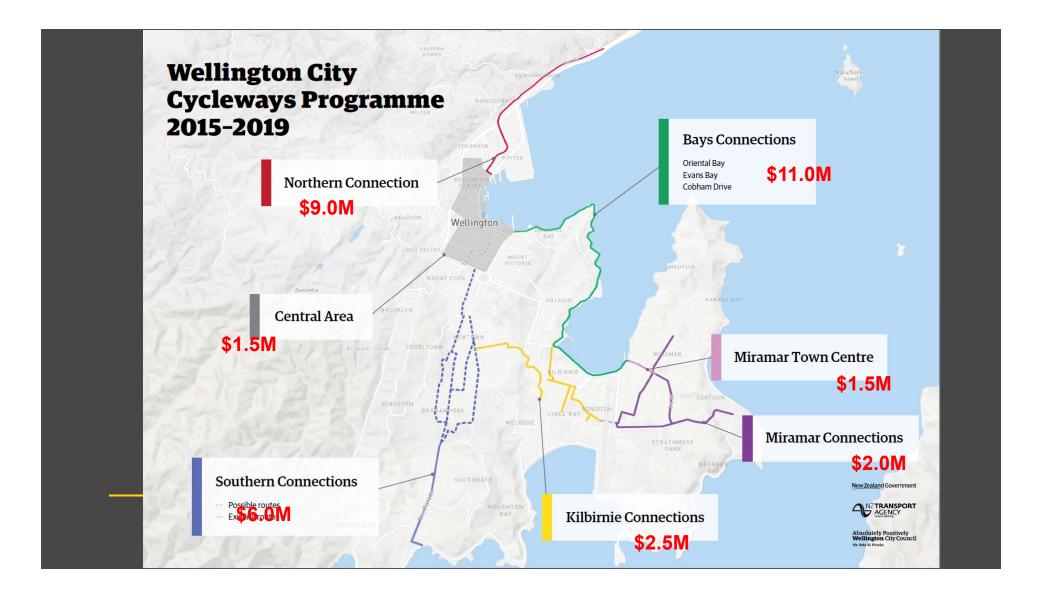
The Masterplan is our public facing view of the Programme Business Case and sets out why and where we will invest



# Cycling Framework

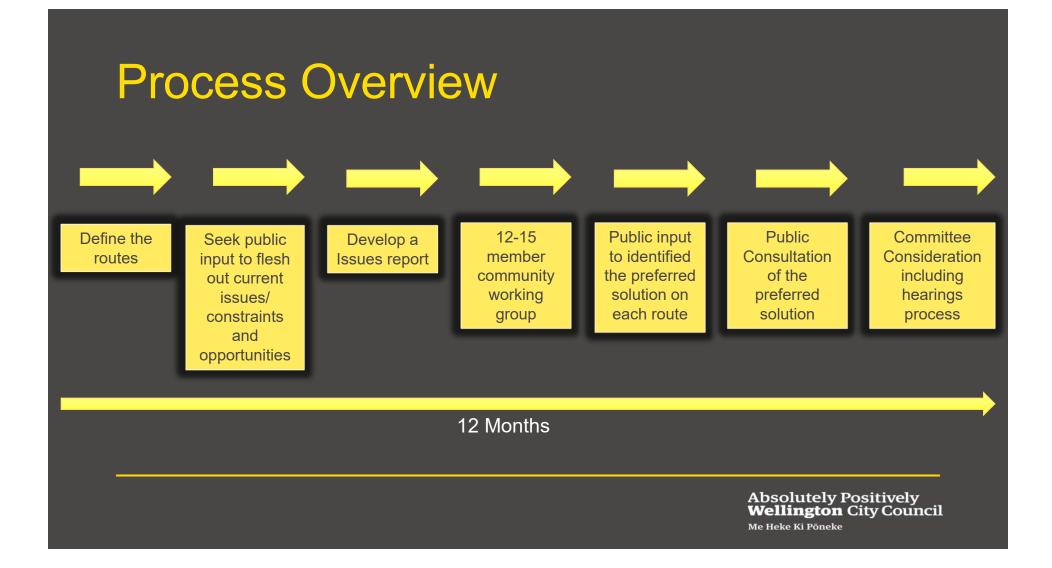
The framework sets out how we will develop the network

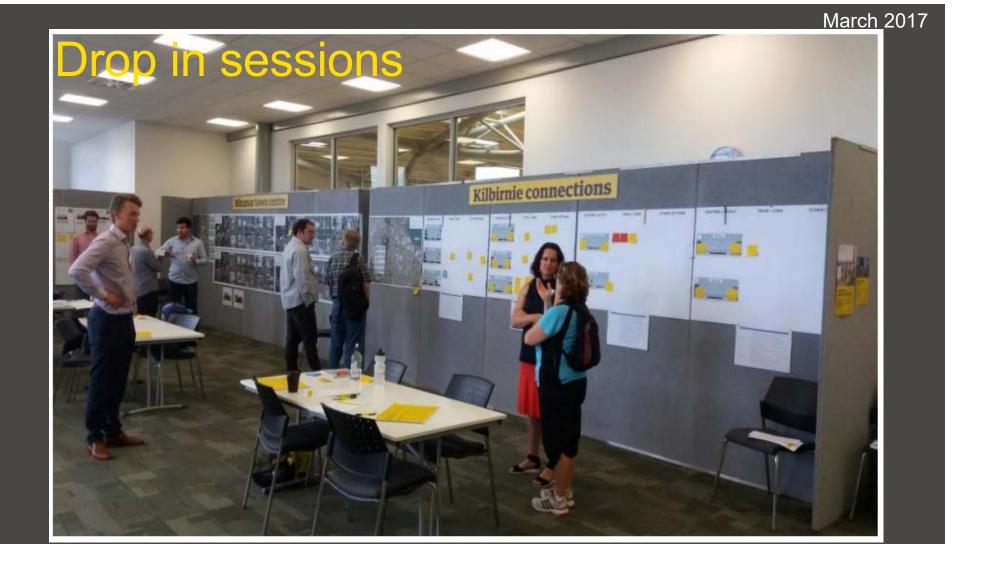




# Eastern Suburbs Cycleway Engagement







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# **Community Working Groups**

April – July 2017

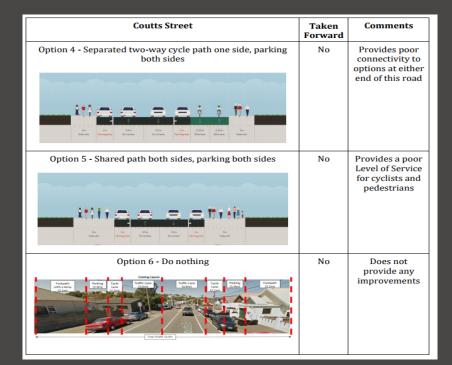
• The Kilbirnie Connections Working Group met five times between April and July.

### • 2 to 3 hour evening workshops

- considered the Council and Government's investment objectives
- developed their own community objectives
- came up with a long-list of possible options
- confirmed the long list of options with a total of 120 put forward to the next stage of evaluation
- the long list of options was further evaluated against all criteria and objectives, resulting in a short list of 39 options
- At the final workshop, the short list of options was reviewed with the workshop members determining 28 options that would be presented for public consultation.

# Longlist

### <u>Coutts Street – Typical Corridor Width 21.5m</u> **Coutts Street** Taken Comments Forward Option 1 - Narrow traffic lanes, parking and cycle lane both Yes sides Option 2 - Sharrow markings on both traffic lanes, parking No Provides a poor both sides Level of Service for cyclists Option 3 - Protected cycle lane on both sides, parking both Yes As amended option, which sides retains existing footpath widths

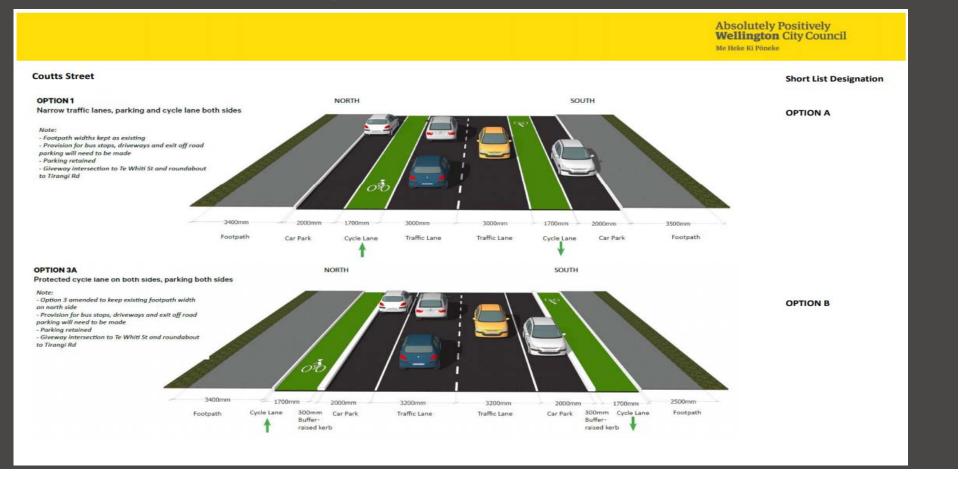


# Long list to short list - MCA

	Criteria	Consideration	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6	Option 7	Option 8	
		Achieve a high level of service for cyclists within an integrated transport network	moderate- high	high	moderate- high	low- moderate	high	moderate	low	low- moderate	
		Improve cycling infrastructure and facilities so that cycling makes a much greater contribution to network efficiency, effectiveness and resilience	moderate- high	high	moderate- high	low- moderate	high	moderate	low	low- moderate	<b>Objectives Effectiveness</b>
	Effectiveness meeting WCC objectives	Cycling is a viable and attractive transport choice	moderate	high	moderate- high	moderate	high	moderate	low	low- moderate	low
		The crash rate, number and severity of crashes involving people on bikes is reduced	moderate	high	moderate	moderate	high	moderate- high	low	moderate	low-moderate
Objectives Fit		Providing transport choices by increasing the opportunity for people to ride bikes so as to improve the sustainability, liveability and attractiveness of Wellington	moderate- high	high	moderate- high	moderate	high	moderate	low	moderate	moderate
		Improve the safety of road users, prioritising those most vulnerable.	moderate- high	high	moderate	low- moderate	high	moderate		moderate	moderate-high
		Improve connections for pedestrians and cyclists	moderate- high	high	moderate	low- moderate	moderate- high	moderate		moderate	high
	Effectiveness meeting Community objectives	Improve the sustainability, liveability and attractiveness of Kilbirnie	moderate	moderate- high	moderate	moderate	moderate- high	moderate		moderate	
		Improve the level of service for pedestrians	moderate	moderate	moderate- high	low	moderate	low- moderate		moderate	
		Improve the level of service for cyclists	moderate- high	high	moderate	low- moderate	high	moderate		moderate	
		Improve the level of service for buses and bus users	moderate- high	high	moderate- high	moderate- high	high	high		moderate- high	
	Cycle Network Fit	Alignment of option to any existing adjacent cycle	+	++	+		•	+		+	
	Transport Network Fit	infrastructure Alignment to transport corridor function	+	0	0	0	+	+		0	
	Cycle Effects	LOS and safety for cyclists	+	++	0	-	++	0		+	
	Pedestrians Effects	LOS and safety for pedestrians	0	0	+		0	-		0	Effects : 5 level rating system
	Bus Users Effects	LOS and safety for bus users	+	++	+	+	++	++		+	High Negative effect
	Motorised Traffic Effects	LOS and safety for other motorised traffic	+	++	+	+	++	++		+	- Negative effect
Effects		Number of parks available	-	-		-	-	-			0 Neutral / No impact
	Parking Effects	Location of parks	0	-		0	0	0			+ Positive effect
		Suitability of parking provision (balance between residential, commercial and commuter)	0	o	0	0	0	0			++ High Positive effect
		Effect of acquisition on residual land	0	0	0	0	-	-		0	
	Property Effects	Effect on adjacent land-use	0	-	0	0	0	0		-	
		Effect on access to business (incl. deliveries and ease of access)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	

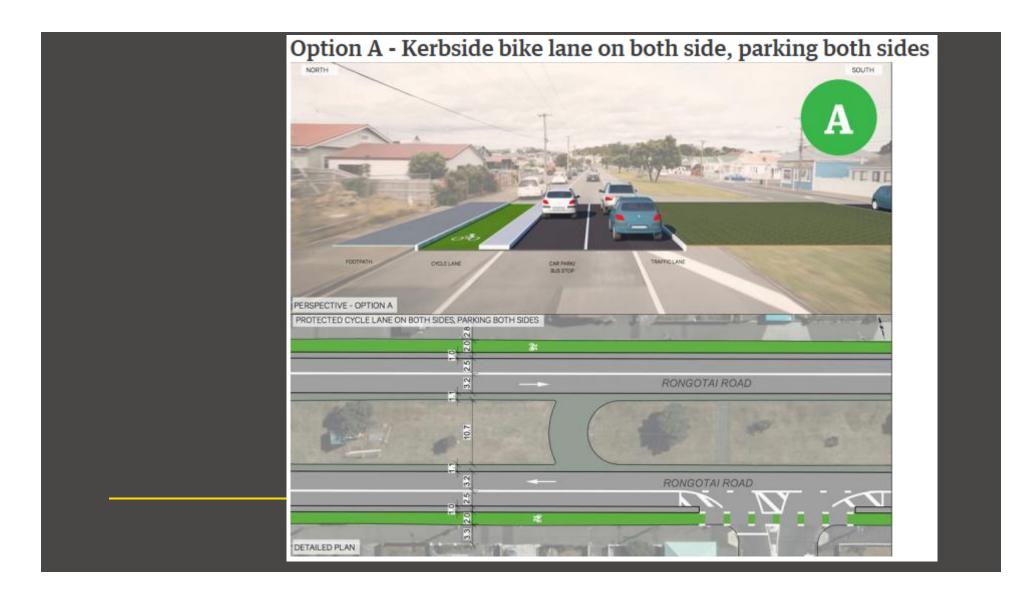
Crawford Road											
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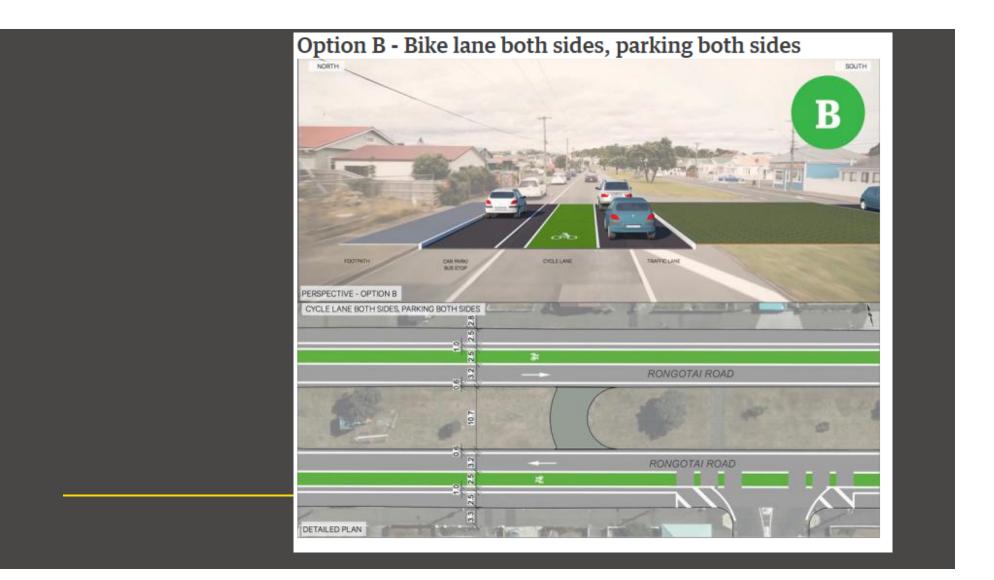
# **Shortlisted options**









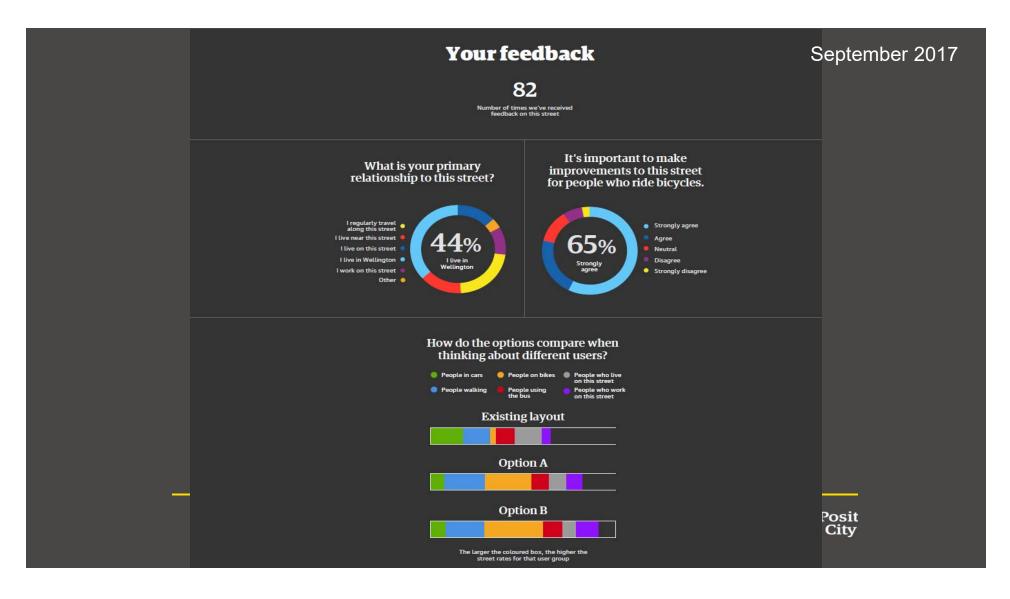


### Community Engagement Questions:

How do you think the existing situation / proposal works when considering people using the area in Cars

Walking Biking Using a bus Living in the street

Working in the street



## **Preferred Option**

Officers, Design consultants and NZTA representatives analysed feedback and identified preferred solutions.

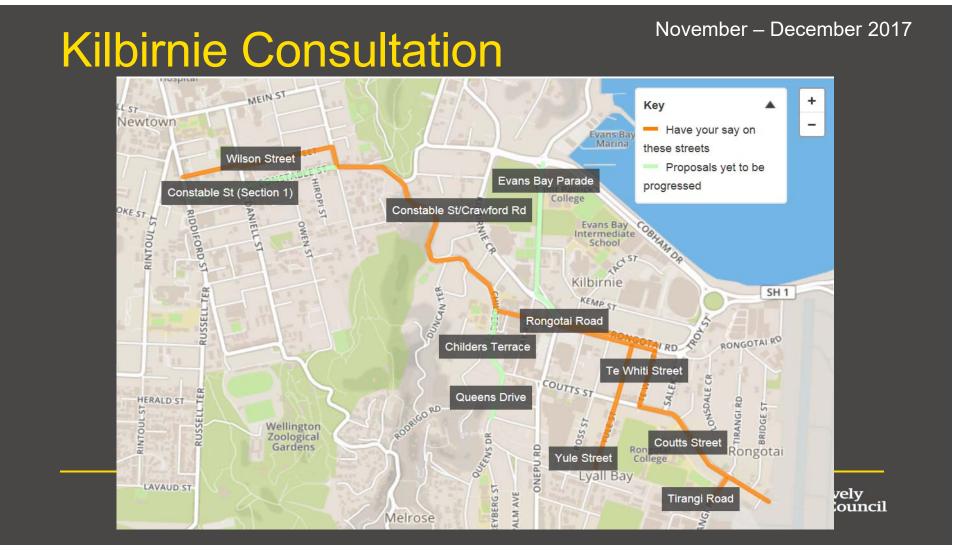
Cycleways Steering Group Signed off.

Councillors advised of preferred options

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#### Description Preferred Option 17/ 18/ 19/ 20/ 21+ 18 19 20 21 **Miramar Town Centre** Two-way bike path on the Maupula side of A Miramar Avenue and traffic lights at Tauhinu Road Separate one-way bike paths on each side of Α Miramar Avenue, between parking and traffic lane, car-door buffer zone **Bays Connections** Two-way seaward-side bike path. The path is Α separated from the traffic lane and the footpath. Two-way seaward-side bike path. The path is Α separated from the traffic lane and the footpath. Option to be confirmed by end of November Two-way seaward-side bike path. The path is separated from the traffic lane and the footpath. **Kilbirnie Connections** Kerbside bike lane uphill, downhill sharrow, A parking removed one side only Kerbside bike lane uphill, downhill sharrow, в parking one side. Sharrow markings in traffic lane and A contraflow bike lane on one side only Sharrow markings on both sides of the road C Sharrow markings on downhill traffic lane, A kerbside uphill bike lane, parking one side only Unclear

Eastern Suburbs - Preferred Options - October 2017



### **Coutts Street**

### between Te Whiti Street and shared path under the airport runway

#### Projects

#### Kilbirnie Connections

Wilson Street and Coromandel Street

Constable Street and Crawford Road

Rongotai Road

Yule Street

Te Whiti Street

**Coutts Street** 

Tirangi Road

Project timeline

Route videos

Background documents

Evans Bay

Oriental Bay

Hutt Road

Thorndon Quay

- Central city
- Miramar Town Centre
- Miramar Connections

### Proposed solution: Kerbside bike path on both sides of the road

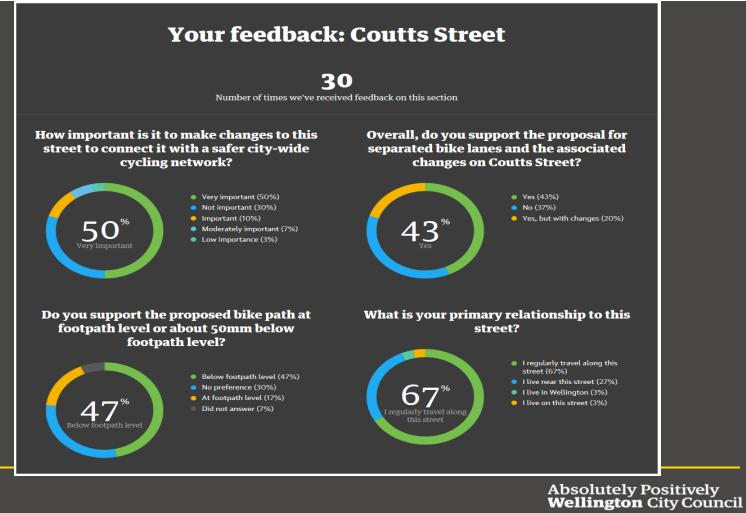








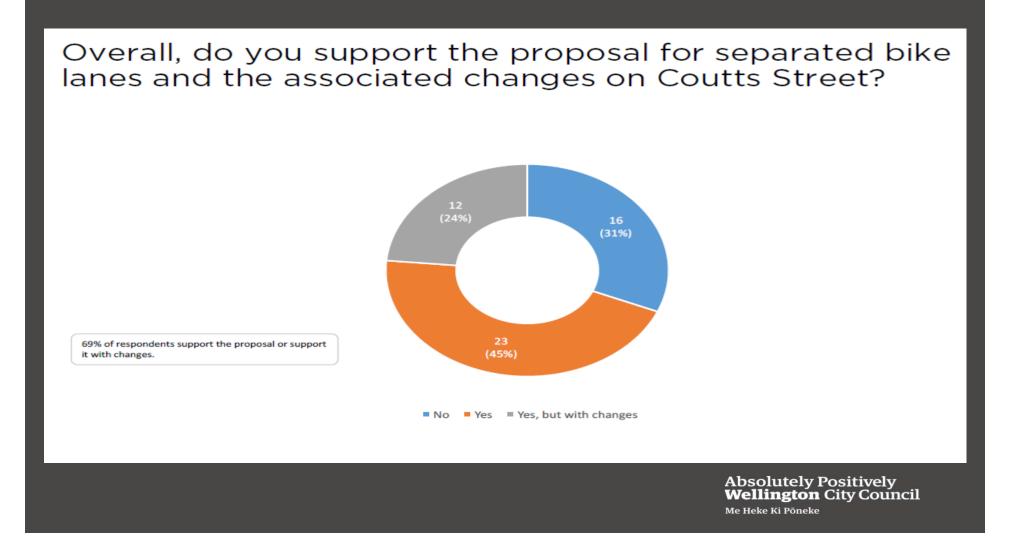


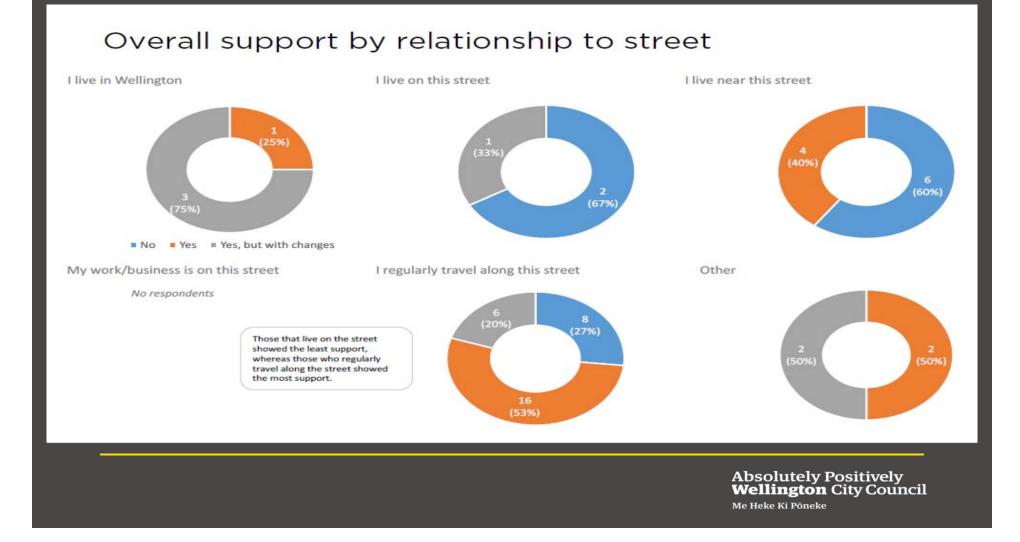


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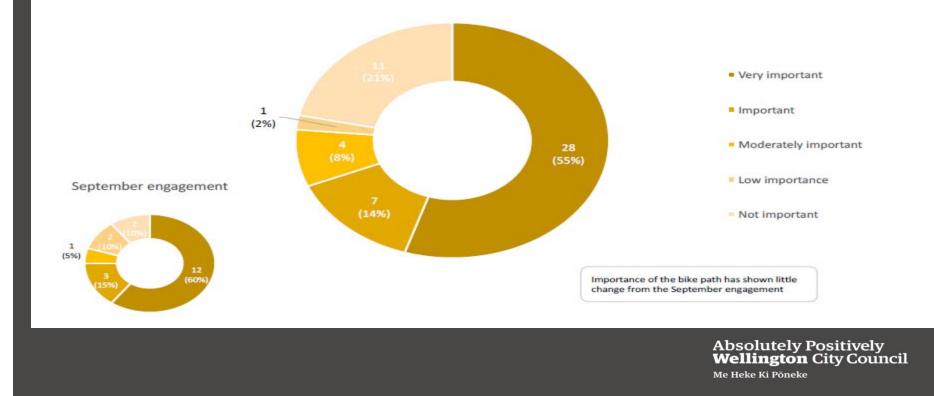
## **Coutts Street**







### How important is it to connect this proposed bike path with the safer city-wide cycling network?



# **Newtown Connections**



### **Newtown Connections**

- Large area
- Lots of identified key stakeholders
- Community working group considered to be unwieldy
- Online engagement supported with face to face touch points considered best option

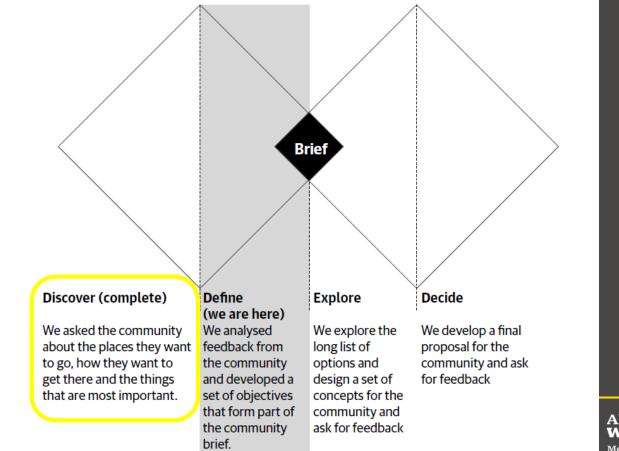
### 3 Stage Engagement / Consultation Stage one – Community input

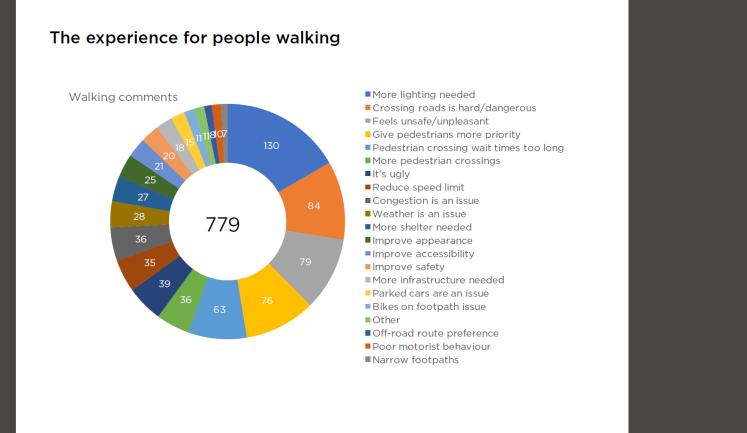
### Stage two – feedback on shortlist

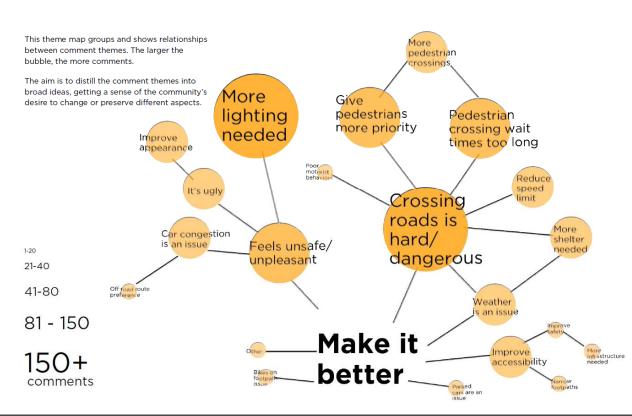
Stage three – Formal consultation on preferred option

2014	Mid- 2018	We are here Mid-2018	Late 2018	Early 2019	2019	Mid-2019
Research into possible routes and community feedback Citizens' panel considered 15 - 20 routes and recommend three	Review previous work Gather up-to-date information and views from stakeholder groups and community	Long list of options assessed against project goals and community aspirations Short list developed	Community feedback on short-listed options (packages of routes and street changes) Preferred package developed	Public consultation on preferred package of routes and proposed changes to streets	Councillors to make decision	Detailed design work, and then construction

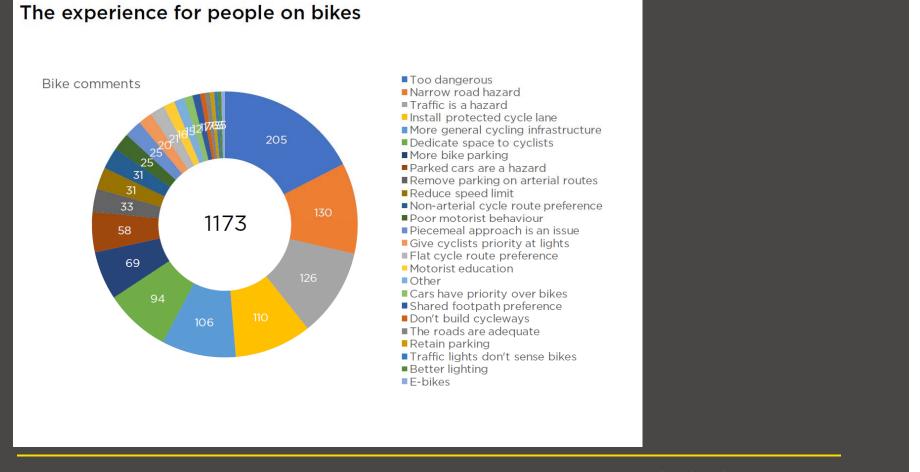
# First Stage Engagement

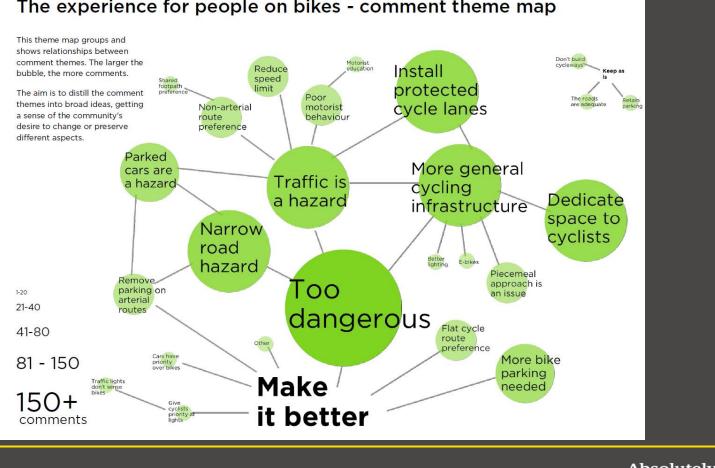




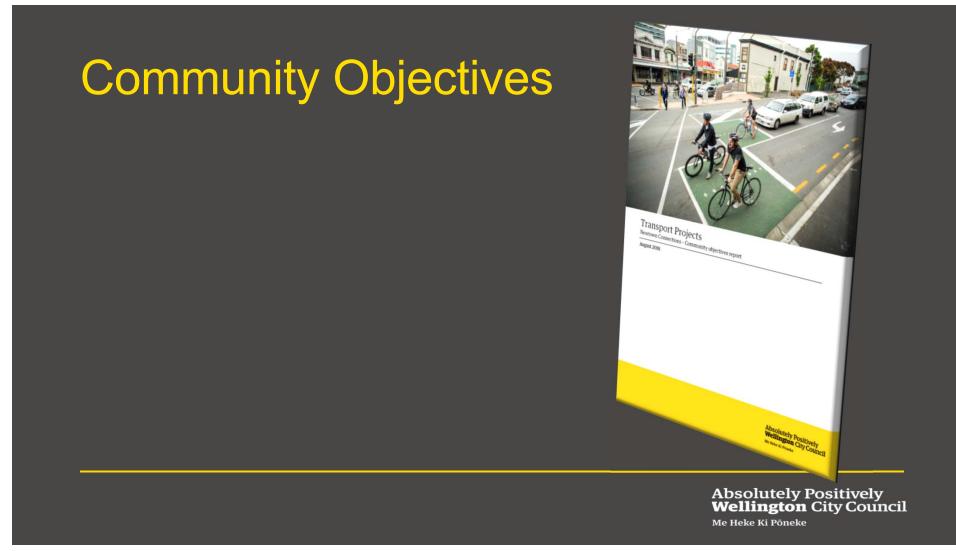


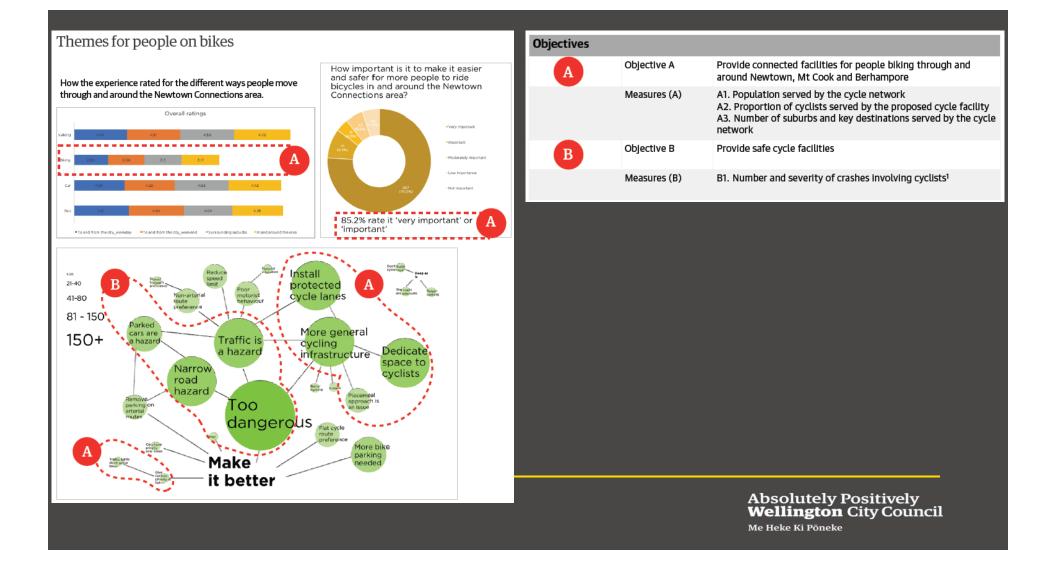
#### The experience for people walking - comment theme map

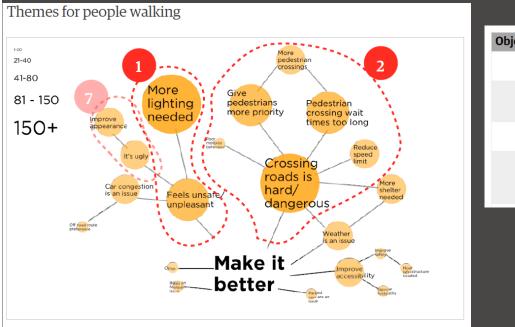




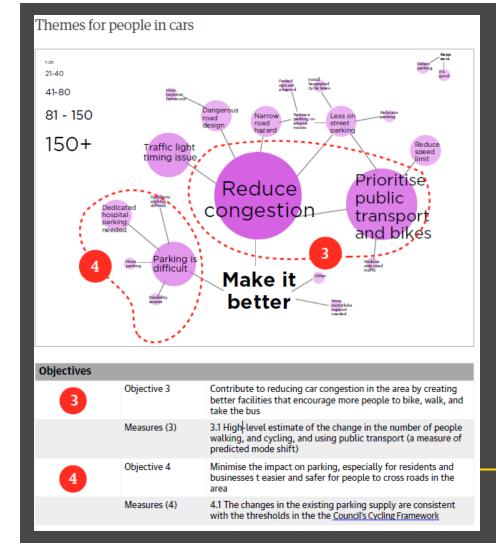
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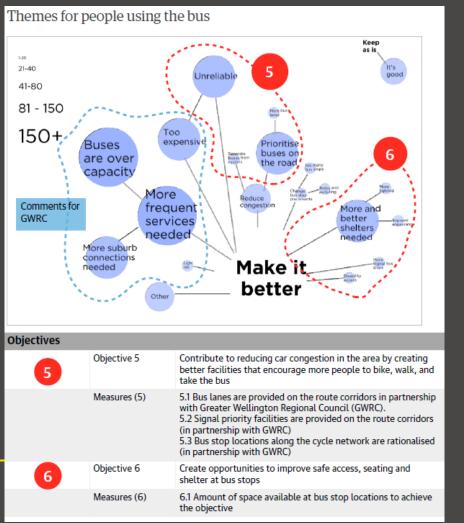


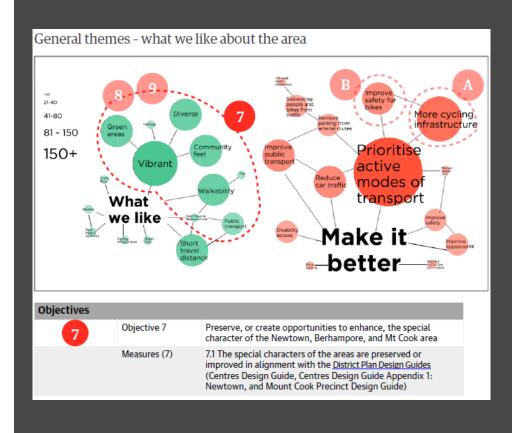


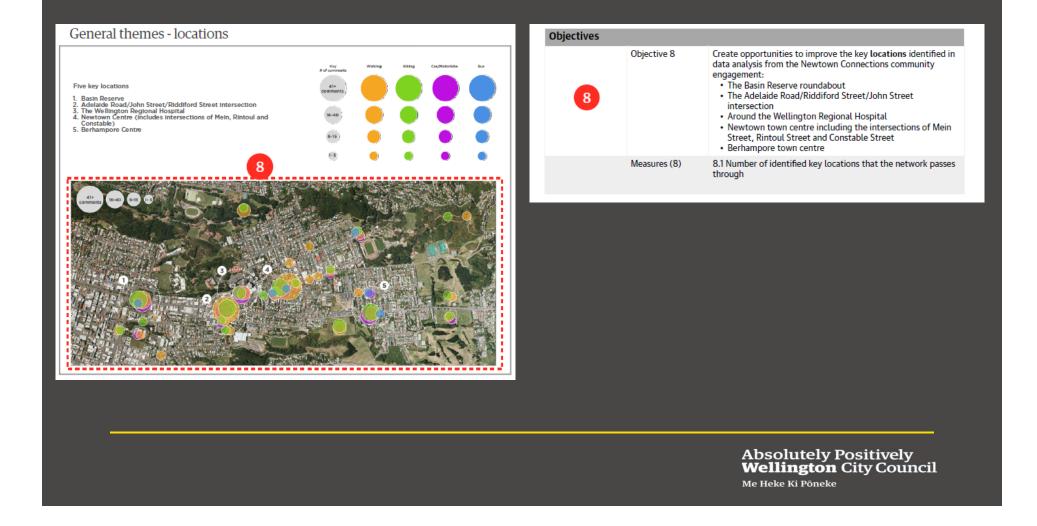


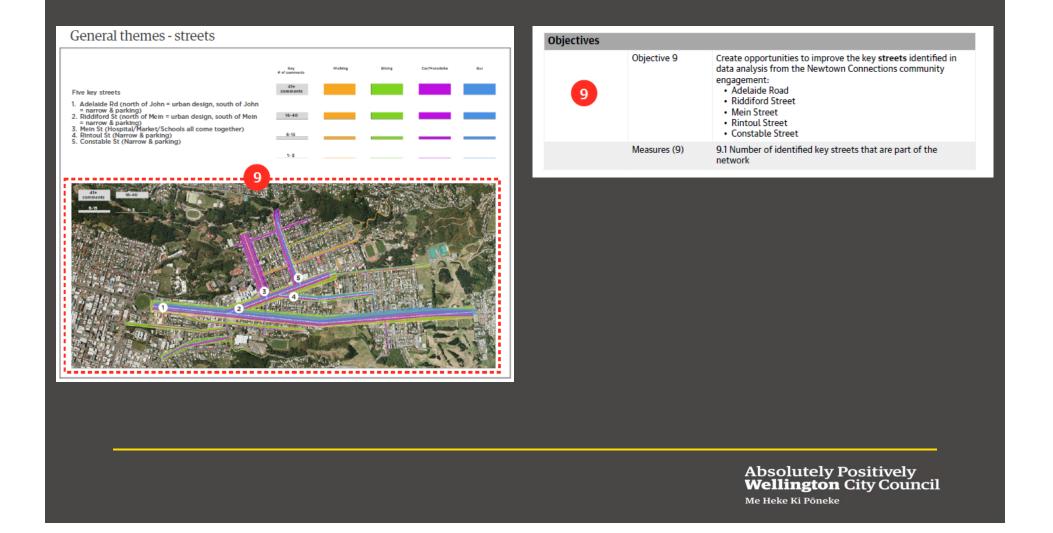
Objectives				
1	Objective 1	Improve the safety of facilities for people walking through and around the area		
	Measures (1)	1.1 Number and severity of crashes involving pedestrians <sup>2</sup>		
2	Objective 2	Make it easier and safer for people to cross roads in the area		
	Measures (2)	<ul> <li>2.1 Number of formal (ie any intended crossing facility eg median refuge, kerb extensions, raised platforms, zebra crossings, traffic signals) crossings</li> <li>2.2 Prioritisation of pedestrians at intersections</li> </ul>		











### Stage Two - Engagement

13 November – 11 December 2018